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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1 - 5, 6B, & 8B.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Eleven (11) Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1-8B)
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 20, 2004, Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-8B) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. No new matter has been added.

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